

Additional Table 1

Sample name	Concentration (ng/μl)	OD ₂₆₀ /OD ₂₈₀	OD ₂₆₀ /OD ₂₃₀
	(mean ± SD)	(mean ± SD)	(mean ± SD)
A_H	46 ± 12	1.95 ± 0.03	1.41 ± 0.06
B_H	21 ± 5	1.96 ± 0.12	0.93 ± 0.22
C_H	30 ± 5	1.89 ± 0.06	1.06 ± 0.20
A_M	91 ± 8	1.08 ± 0.03	1.10 ± 0.14
B_M	105 ± 4	1.01 ± 0.05	1.16 ± 0.09
C_M	234 ± 38	1.38 ± 0.05	1.74 ± 0.17
S_H	23 ± 8	2.09 ± 0.36	0.80 ± 0.05
H_H	48 ± 4	1.85 ± 0.02	1.30 ± 0.31

In sample names, the first letter (A,B or C) refers to a given individual, while the second letter refers to the DNA extraction method applied by HMP (H) or MetaHit (M). First letters S and H refer to scraped or homogenized samples from one individual. In all cases DNA was extracted from fecal samples in triplicate. Concentrations were determined by Qubit fluorescence assay and OD₂₆₀/OD₂₈₀ and OD₂₆₀/OD₂₃₀ ratios were determined by Nanodrop analysis.